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Applicant : Hart, et al.) Group Art Unit : 1654
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Filed : June 4, 2002)
For : **RAPID METHOD FOR MEASURING**)
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MAMMALIAN TISSUE)
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition that the Application be withdrawn from issue for filing of an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE is filed herewith so that prior art that has recently come to the attention of Applicant may be considered by the Examiner. These references are believed to be relevant to the present application because they have been cited in related foreign applications. A copy of the European Search Report is also provided as an indication of relevancy of the documents.

This petition is being filed after payment of the issue fee which was paid on September 7, 2004 and is accompanied by the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Please charge any

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Sir:

Attached is a courtesy copy of a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449 with nine (9) cited references. This Request and accompanying documents was forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 2004 via facsimile. As the issue fee was paid on September 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request prompt attention in this matter. A duplicate of this letter is provided for acknowledgement purposes.



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additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to
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Respectfully submitted,

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